HPCMP COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

By being selected for funding as a distributed center and accepting that funding, you are joining a community of top managers, scientists, engineers, developers, facilitators, teachers, academics, industry, and support staff – all of whom are available to help you succeed in employing HPCMP assets to DoD's advantage. Your organization will be expected to *take advantage* of this community relationship and also to *contribute* to the community.

The program's facets span the entire HPC realm and all of these are available to your organization's users if their work qualifies under the program's charter. You should learn more about the capabilities and services available. To help, HPCMP management will visit your site and provide a briefing for your senior management and staff about the program and what is available.

shared resource centers
    major shared resource centers
    distributed centers
high speed wide area network
software development
training
    off site
    by WWW
    at your location
collaborations
    sharing lessons learned
corporate initiatives
    metacomputing
    scientific visualization
    mass storage
etc.
    etc.

All program participants are expected to share useful information, help each other and promote the activities of the program. Distributed center management and staff are expected to assist the program office staff in preparing noteworthy success stories when warranted. Distributed center site managers are expected to participate in HPCMP conferences, working groups, user group meetings, and other fora and provide information on their WWW sites to foster communication among users, service providers, and other collaborative organizations.